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1. The Partisans of Peace are not included in the Tudeh-front "coalition" because the organization is internationally known to have Soviet support and, therefore, cannot properly participate in internal Iranian affairs.¹ If the coalition candidates are not elected, the Tudeh Party will be able to "save face" by claiming that neither the Partisans of Peace nor the Party participated in the elections. Although the coalition candidates are described in all publicity as "independents" or as members of one of the coalition front societies, the "independents" in reality are either Tudeh Party or Partisans of Peace candidates. 25X1X

2. Tudeh members have been instructed to submit names, addresses, and brief biographies of non-Party friends and relatives whose votes the members could control. [REDACTED] Twenty-six-man groups submit to their respective chiefs such lists, which are passed up through the echelons for evaluation of Party election strength by Tudeh headquarters [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1

3. The Tudeh Party intends to bring Party members and sympathetic peasants to Tehran from constituencies in the outlying areas, in order to have them vote in the city, and so increase the number of votes for Tudeh Party candidates in Tehran.

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comment. In [REDACTED] Paragraph 2, an untested source stated that in Tehran the wards were divided into groups of 21 Party members. 25X1

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